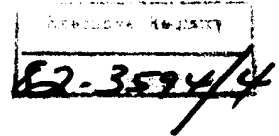


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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



20 September 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Weapon and Space Systems
Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT: Participation of DOE Contract Employees
in WSSIC Proceedings

I will not approve the use of DOE laboratory employees as official members of the ten WSSIC subcommittees and working groups. I will, however, approve and hereby do so the Chairman of WSSIC to make a determination to invite the contract employees of government laboratories to participate in subcommittees or working groups as he so determines, and their tenure should be at the discretion of the Chairman.

in N. McMahon

Attachment: D/IC Staff Memorandum,
"Use of Contract Employees on DCI
Committees"

cc D/IC Staff

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence Committee

20 July 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Chairman
SUBJECT : Participation of DOE Contract Employees
in WSSIC Proceedings (U)

1. The Department of Energy representative to WSSIC has requested that contract employees of the Sandia, Los Alamos, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories be assigned as official members of 10 WSSIC subcommittees and working groups. He has based his request on the following:

- o Employees of these labs are considered by the Department of Energy as full-time Government employees.
- o A 16 March 1976 memorandum from then DCI, George Bush, which excluded personnel from these labs from contractor status for the purpose of dissemination of intelligence information (Attachment A).
- o Contract employees of the national laboratories have rendered and are now rendering valuable support throughout the Intelligence Community. In some cases, these employees have been fully integrated into Intelligence Community agencies.
- o Employees from these labs have participated during the past year on various subcommittees and working groups of DCI committees (STIC, TTIC). (C)

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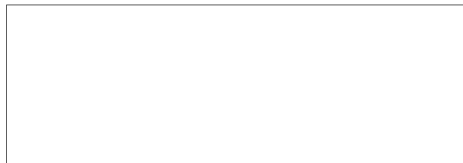
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2. One of the most important objectives of the WSSIC is the free and open exchange of both finished and unfinished intelligence. It is important to ensure that this free and open exchange is not impaired in any way. I, therefore, polled the member agencies of WSSIC on this issue. In all cases, no objectives were raised, nor were any problems in data dissemination envisioned. The only concern expressed was that the 1976 George Bush memorandum was being interpreted too broadly. (C)

3. We are interpreting the George Bush memorandum as applicable in this case, and I have therefore decided to authorize the participation of the Department of Energy contractor personnel as regular members of the various WSSIC subcommittees and working groups. (C)

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Attachment:
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APPROVED:

See ER. 82-3594/4
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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12 March 1976

Major General Edward B. Giller, USAF (Ret.)
Deputy Assistant Administrator for National
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Washington, D. C. 20545

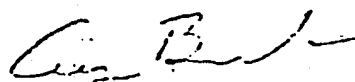
Dear General Giller:

Thank you for your letters of 24 December 1975 regarding your concern about the flow of information to ERDA's weapons laboratories under the foreign intelligence dissemination controls of DCID 1/7 (effective 5 October 1975) and your designation of ERDA's primary referent for interagency consultation concerning utilization of intelligence.

As you will recall the "DCI Policy Paper on Information Release to Contractors" was revised by the Security Committee and circulated to the community in December 1975. At that time ERDA expanded footnote 1 of this paper to exclude ERDA's laboratories from the "contractor" category requiring authorization for dissemination of intelligence information called for in DCID 1/7.

I have now approved this policy paper and it will soon be disseminated to the community. This should alleviate your dissemination problems and enable you to continue your valuable intelligence contribution without interruption.

Sincerely,


George Bush

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Attachment